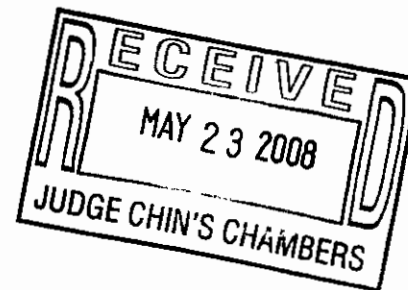


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May 17, 2008

Honorable Denny Chin
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1020
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Re: Diaz v. Department of Defense, et al.
08 Civ. 370 (DC)

Honorable Judge Chin:

I hereby request a 45 days extension of time in which to file a response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Complaint. The following is submitted in support of this request:

1. No other request for extension of time has been made.

2. I am filing *pro se* and I am presently absent from the State of New York and will remain so until approximately July 15, 2008. I need the additional time to research and prepare a proper response.

3. Response is due May 23, 2008.

4. Defendant does not oppose this extension of time.

*Plaintiff's papers
are now actually
due 6/16/08.*

Respectfully submitted,

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*Plaintiff's time to
respond to the
motion is
extended until
7/28/08. FINAL.
SO ORDERED.*

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*USDJ
5/23/08*